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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: Joint Petition of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and South Carolina Electric Gas Company for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Calhoun, Lexington, and Richland Counties and Approval of an Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights
Docket No. 2018-59-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated March 5, 2018, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") a Notice of Filing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket. The Clerk's Office instructed SCE&G to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas by March 20, 2018, and provide proof of publication on or before April 10, 2018. In compliance with the Clerk's Office's instructions, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice evidencing that the Notice was timely published.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

MWG/kms

Enclosures

cc: Dawn Hipp

Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

J. David Black, Esquire

(all via electronic mail and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina publisher of



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SC NEWSPAPER NETWORK
106 OUTLET POINTE BLVD
COLUMBIA, SC 29210

State of South Carolina

County of Richland

Personally appeared before me,
Lauren Libet, VP of Advertising of
THE STATE, and makes oath that
the advertisement, was inserted in
The State, a daily newspaper of
general circulation published in the
City of Columbia, State and County
aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertions

Published On:
March 18, 2018

Lauren Libet
VP of Advertising

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 12th day of March in the year of
2018

Allison Branham
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
5/8/2027

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING
DOCKET NO. 2018-59-E

Joint Petition of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Calhoun, Lexington, and Richland Counties and Approval of an Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Aiken Electric), Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Tri-County), and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) have filed a Joint Petition for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Calhoun, Lexington, and Richland Counties and for Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). The Petitioners state that the proposed assignment and reassignment of territories among Petitioners will not cause any customers to change their service; that is, no customers will be affected by the Joint Petition. The Joint Petition was filed pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-27-610 to 58-27-690 (2015).

The Petitioners request that the Commission make the following reassignments involving the Petitioners as outlined in the Joint Petition and as depicted in the Exhibits attached to the Joint Petition:

	Dark Blue Shaded Area	Dark Green Shaded Area	Dark Red Shaded Area	Dark Yellow
Exhibit One (Calhoun County)	From: SCE&G or Tri-County or unassigned To: Aiken Electric	From: SCE&G or Aiken Electric or unassigned To: Tri-County	From: Aiken Electric or Tri-County or unassigned To: SCE&G	Not Applicable
Exhibit Two (Lexington County)	From: SCE&G or Tri-County or unassigned To: Aiken Electric	From: SCE&G or Aiken Electric or unassigned To: Tri-County	From: Aiken Electric or Tri-County or unassigned To: SCE&G	Not Applicable
Exhibit Three (Richland County)	Not Applicable	From: SCE&G or unassigned To: Tri-County	From: Tri-County or unassigned To: SCE&G	From: SCE&G or Tri-County To: Unassigned

The Petitioners also request that the Commission approve the agreement among the Petitioners wherein each has agreed not to assert corridor rights outside the territory assigned to them in the area described in Paragraphs 15, 18, and 21 as stated in the Joint Petition. Additionally, the Petitioners request that the Commission amend the territorial assignment maps to reflect the assignments and reassignments listed in the Joint Petition.

A copy of the company's Joint Petition can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-59-E. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Petition is available from the offices of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Mail Code C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 and J. David Black, Nexsen Prust, LLC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before April 10, 2018, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-59-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to Intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before April 10, 2018. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-59-E.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2018-59-E.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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